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July 14, 2015

County of San Luis Obispo
Administrative Office
Attn: Dan Buckshi, County Administrator
1055 Monterey Street, Suite D430
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Mr.  Buckshi:

It was brought to my attention today that the City inadvertently failed to notify the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors that the City of San Luis Obispo City Council has agreed to participate in an inter-jurisdictional investigation into the feasibility of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). The City has authorized the release of PG&E data to California Clean Power which will facilitate a CCA feasibility study.

Enclosed are copies of the correspondence sent to cities within our County. Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

Sincerely,



Katie Lichtig
City Manager

Cc: San Luis Obispo City Council
Eric Meyer

Enclosure



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May 20, 2015

Jim App, City Manager
City of Paso Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Subject: Energy Choices for Our Community

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Best regards,


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David Buckingham, City Manager
City of Morro Bay
595 Harbor Street
Morro Bay, CA 93442

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City of Atascadero
6500 Palma Ave.
Atascadero, CA 93422

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Robert Perrault, City Manager
City of Grover Beach
154 S. Eighth Street
Grover Beach, CA 93433

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City of Arroyo Grande
300 E. Branch Street
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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918 Obispo Street
Guadalupe, CA 93434

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